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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 464**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Frommer**

February 21, 2001

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An act to amend Sections 13140.5 and 13140.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to the State Fire Marshal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 464, as amended, Frommer. State Board of Fire Services.

Existing law creates in the office of the State Fire Marshal, a State Board of Fire Services which consists of 18 members who are specified representatives of government and private industry. A quorum of the board consists of not less than 10 members.

This bill would reduce the voting membership of the board to 17 members and a quorum to 9 members, and revise the selection process for the volunteer firefighter, the fire chiefs, and the fire service labor representatives on the board.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 13140.5 of the Health and Safety Code  
2 is amended to read:  
3 13140.5. The board shall be composed of the following  
4 voting members: the State Fire Marshal, the ~~Deputy Chief of Fire~~  
5 ~~Protection of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the~~

1 *Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire*  
2 *Protection who is not the State Fire Marshal, the Director of the*  
3 *Office of Emergency Services, the Chairperson of the California*  
4 *Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Program, one representative of*  
5 *the insurance industry, one volunteer firefighter, three fire chiefs,*  
6 *five fire service labor representatives, one representative from city*  
7 *government, one representative from a fire district, and one*  
8 *representative from county government.*

9 The following members shall be appointed by the Governor:  
10 one representative of the insurance industry, one volunteer  
11 firefighter, three fire chiefs, five fire service labor representatives,  
12 one representative from city government, one representative from  
13 a fire district, and one representative from county government.  
14 Each member appointed shall be a resident of this state. The  
15 volunteer firefighter shall be selected from a list of names  
16 submitted by the California State Firefighters Association. One  
17 fire chief shall be selected from a list of names submitted by the  
18 California Fire Chiefs' Association; one fire chief shall be selected  
19 from a list of names submitted by the Fire Districts Association of  
20 California; and one fire chief shall be selected from a list of names  
21 submitted by the California Metropolitan Fire Chiefs. One fire  
22 service labor representative shall be selected from a list of names  
23 submitted by the California Labor Federation; one fire service  
24 labor representative shall be selected from a list of names  
25 submitted by the California Professional Firefighters; one fire  
26 service labor representative shall be selected from a list of names  
27 submitted by the International Association of Fire Fighters; one  
28 fire service labor representative shall be selected from a list of  
29 names submitted by the California Department of Forestry  
30 Firefighters; and one fire service labor representative shall be  
31 selected from a list of names submitted by the California State  
32 Firefighters Association. The city government representative shall  
33 be selected from elected or appointed city chief administrative  
34 officers or elected city mayors or council members. The fire  
35 district representative shall be selected from elected or appointed  
36 directors of fire districts. The county government representative  
37 shall be selected from elected or appointed county chief  
38 administrative officers or elected county supervisors. The  
39 appointed members shall be appointed for a term of four years.  
40 Any member chosen by the Governor to fill a vacancy created

1 other than by expiration of a term shall be appointed for the  
2 unexpired term of the member he or she is to succeed.

3 SEC. 2. Section 13140.6 of the Health and Safety Code is  
4 amended to read:

5 13140.6. A quorum of the board shall consist of not less than  
6 nine members of the board. Proxy representation shall not be  
7 permitted.

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